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FROM OWN ARM.
PER SAVES HIS LIFE BY
QUICK ACTION AFTER
RATTLER STRIKES.DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
CLARE, Aug. 29.—Wilbur Peck, a place, who was camping in Meadow, thirty miles east of the Sierra, probably saved himself from death after he was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday morning. He had been lying down when he had lost his knife, started slow by biting out a liberal piece of his own flesh.

Three times, with his arm swollen and numbed, Peck staggered into Wishon, twenty miles west in the foothills, and was given medical attention. His physician said he will recover.

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tatement.

Evacuation of Vilna.

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MEN WANTED FOR RESERVES.

Engineers, Telegraphers and Others may Enlist.

Many Experts in Civil Life Can be of Use.

In College is Working Out Organization Plan.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Plans for being immediately available for the nation's service in time of war, associations or societies of engineers, trades-builders, electricians, telegraphers and other trained experts in civil life are being worked out at the Army War College in connection with the general reorganization now being studied.

Secretary Garrison said today he had received numerous suggestions from members of these bodies that might be of use to the army engineer and corps should the need arise.

William Barclay Parsons of New York, and Elmer L. Corthell of Massachusetts, are among the men who called personally upon the Secretary today to tender formally the services of their organizations in the event in which the whole master was turned over to the War College for the framing of a definite plan.

The War College will submit a detailed report on the scheme, which will be included in the Secretary's report to Congress this winter.

MERCHANT MARINE GROWS.

America Now Owns and Operates More Ships than it has Since 1900.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The British Office tonight issued the following statement:

"Judgments recently have been delivered by the German prize court at Hamburg in the cases of the steamers Maria and Batavier V. The Maria, a Dutch vessel, was carrying 4000 cwt of wheat shipped from Port of Or, to Belfast and Dublin. She was captured and sunk by the Kaiserliche Marine on the 21st of September.

The Batavier V, a Dutch vessel, bound for the Galveston port, was captured and sunk by the Kaiserliche Marine on the 21st of September.

The sinking of the Maria was caused by the German prize court

on the ground that, having regard to the place of capture, the command of the Kaiserliche Marine was unable to release the vessel in German port of an allied power and so pursuant to Article 115 of the German naval prize regulation. This does not require any further action and payment of indem-

nity to the owner was refused.

The judges show that in consider-

ation of the question of detention of em-

ployed commandant the German prize court held that the German government of the chief of the naval Staff of the navy, addressed to the court on Aug. 15, 1914, con-

cerning ports to be regarded as for-

merly neutral, was not valid.

The effect of these decisions is to abolish the distinction be-

tween absolute and conditional con-

ditions of war."

WORKS GAIN AT ANAFARTA.

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Easy Money.

RSON RING
BROKEN UP.Portland Currier Confesses to
Portland Police.ys He Started His Career
in Los Angeles.ng Operated in Nearly All
Pacific Coast Cities.IT A. P. DAY WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 26.—Sam W. Currier, wealthy contractor, alleged to have confessed to Deputy Attorney Robinson in the County Jail here today to being head of an arson ring that has been responsible for at least fifty fires in various Pacific Coast cities. According to his alleged confession, he started his career of defrauding insurance companies in Los Angeles ten years ago. Currier is quoted as saying: "Well, I see you have the evidence against me, so I'll confess. The insurance companies were easy meat for us. We would build a cheap house and sell it with cheap furniture. It was easy matter to get any one of a number of companies to overvalue house and contents. They failed to overvalue the house, and the furniture generally was removed before the house was destroyed."

According to the police, Currier's alleged confession accords with that made by Grant Hawley, another member of the ring who confessed last week. The cities where the ring operated included San Francisco, Los Angeles, Jose, Stockton, Richmond, California, and Portland. The police believe the Seattle and other northwestern cities also have been scenes of operations.

According to Deputy District Attorney Robinson, Currier confessed in presence of his former wife who had been held by the police, but he recrossed his willingness to appear as a material witness against him. According to the Portland law office, Currier's first confession in the course of the examination by the confession of Jacob W. Johnson was one of the two who confessed to Deputy District Attorney Arthur J. Murphy in San Francisco. Currier was not present, but disclosed the operations entirely. It is said.

A result of the Currier confession, the local authorities hope to clear the gang that has been fattening on insurance companies for years.

OLICE AFTER
CURRIER'S RECORD.

any fires that have gone into the records as mysteries which a thorough investigation in the past are now exposed by the confession of Samson Currier, the man who made a confession of arson activities to the officials of the land yesterday.

Similarly the name of Currier does not appear in connection with a single fire in all the long list. Detective Captain Chapman of the police department estimates of the mysterious fires in this city since Currier's confessed activities as involving more than \$500,000 in damage.

That number of the fires were

part of Currier's authority as master of guerilla work to the police.

The telegraphed report of his method of operations came in now, as to the extent of such operations, and a new system of combatant fires in the future will be guaranteed by Chief Shively.

ATTACK MONTEREY.

Chief Shively last night telephoned to the State Department.

The Portland police asking for a list of the fires which Currier was having set here. It is known that Currier is the greatest fire operator ever in this city.

What one man of some prominence conducts such a business as Currier, said Chief Shively.

State Department advice also said

to assist in the investigation of the fires in the West, which have been set by Currier, the capital of Nuevo Leon, which is in possession of Carranza's troops under Gen. Trevino. The battle was heavy fighting was intense, but gave no details. Earlier reports said Carranza's forces had been taken to the Villa agency and were now calling for reinforcements to Monterrey from Tampico and other cities.

SAYS M'COMBS

WILL NOT QUIT.

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in this country.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY.

"China's resources," he said, "are open to American capital with little chance of opposition from any foreign government. Feeling against the Japanese in trade relations fanned by the recent Japanese demands," he said, "was subsiding."

Koo remained here a week

with a party of Chinese government

students whom he will place in sixteen

of the smaller American universities in the East. He intends to spend several months in the United States.

The 250 government students already here.

He said he would not go to Mexico until conditions there are more settled.

He will go from here to New York.

Leiter, 27 years old, wife of Samuel

Leiter, head of a private detective

agency, was murdered in her hus-

band's office, in downtown office

building, early this morning.

Leiter was arrested late tonight

charged with the murder of his wife.

Detectives reported that they found a

revolver with six empty chambers in

a room adjoining in which the

killing took place.

OFF FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

Atlantic Battleship Fleet and De-

stroyers Leave Norfolk for the Vir-

ginia Capes to shoot Big Guns.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Aug. 26.—The third division of the battleship fleet

with third and fourth groups of de-

stroyers of the Atlantic fleet passed

out for target practice off the

Virginia capes.

The entire Atlantic fleet, thirty-four

battleships, destroyers, cruisers and auxiliaries, will leave Hampton Roads

Wednesday for the southern drill

grounds for extensive target practice.

It is reported the troops now as-

sembled number about 2500.

Border.

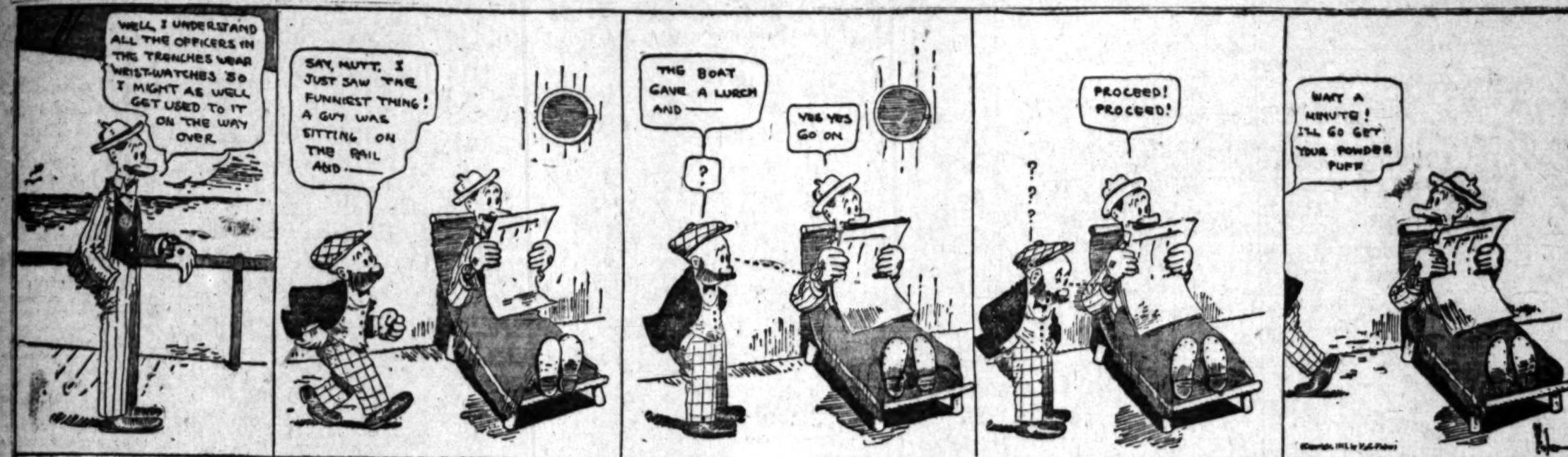
TUESDAY MORNING.

Los Angeles Daily Times

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Jeff Wouldn't Even Finish His Story!

(Copyright, 1915, by H. C. Fisher)



By Bud Fisher.

Mexico.
WILL NOT WAIT
ON CARRANZA.Peace Plan is to be Carried
Out as Proposed.All Leaders Except the First
Chief Give Assent.Filia is Reported as Making
Attack on Monterey.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It was

announced authoritatively the next step in

the Pan-American programme for

promotion of peace in Mexico was

the signing of a peace convention

between Guaymas and Nogales.

Telegraphic communication be-

tween Guaymas and the Southern Pacific Railroad is reported, will resume

operations within a few days

here and Nogales in a few days.

SHRAPNEL MAKERS
GO ON A STRIKE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DUNKIRK (N. Y.) Aug. 26.—The

machinists employed in two shell

departments at the Brooks plant of

the American Locomotive Company,

which is turning out shrapnel for the

United States, went on strike tonight.

The men demand increases in wages.

An amicable agreement between the

company and the strikers is expected

within a few days.

GERMANS CHEER
PEACE SPEECH.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Aug. 26.—An

impassioned plea for world peace

that brought clamorous applause from

the 190 former soldiers present was

feature of the opening business ses-

sion to-day of the German-American

bund of North America, which is

holding its biennial convention here.

The speaker was Dr. Hermann Gerhard of Chicago, member of a com-

mittee of prominent German-American

leaders which is to create an

international organization for world peace.

An embargo on shipments of ammu-

nition from this country would do

much to end the conflict, Dr. Gerhard

said.

CARRANZA ARMY
AT SANTA ROSALIA.

BY WIRELESS AND A. P.

LA PAZ (Lower California, by radio

to San Diego), Aug. 26.—A Carranza

expedition which left here on

the steamer Pacifico, is reported to

have reached Santa Rosalia, a large

mining town where there are many

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AMERICANS FLEE
FROM HERMOSILLO

BY WIRELESS AND A. P.

GUAYMAS (Sonora) (by radio to

San Diego), Aug. 26.—Many Ameri-

cans are reported to have left the

district about Hermosillo, capital of

Sonora, because they feared attacks

by Indians. Some of these have come

here and have gone by boat to the

mouth of the Colorado River at the

head of the Gulf of California. Others

have come by boat from Magdalena, Sonora, to the border.

Commerce.

NEW STEAMSHIP
LINE TO CHINA.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Con-

tracts for the financing of a \$5,000,000

Chinese-American trans-Pacific

steamship company have been signed

by American and Chinese capitalists

who are now negotiating for the

purchase of ships at this time. Dr.

V. K. Wellington Koo, China's first

Minister to Mexico, who arrived to

day, is in Mexico to attend the

inauguration of Dr. Alfonso

Concepcion, the new Minister of

Commerce.

Company is Now Trying to
Buy its Vessels.Dr. Koo Says America has
Clean Field in Orient.

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Main 506, Main 507, Main 508.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Governor-elect Coming.

Governor-elect Bilbo of Mississippi will arrive here September 9, according to advices received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bilbo is at present Lieutenant-Governor of his State.

Old Maids Convention.

An "Old Maids Matrimonial Convention" will be held under the auspices of Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 5, in Patriotic Hall tomorrow night. The proceeds will go to the Hundred Dollar Club.

Park Music.

The Los Angeles Park Concert Band will play at Westlake Park this evening at 7:45. Tomorrow evening at the same hour a vocal and instrumental recital will be given in Echo Park by McVea's Colored Quartette.

Juvenile Bureau Moves.

The Juvenile Bureau of the Police Department will move tomorrow from the Central Police Station to room 208, Tajo Building, First and Broadway. The bureau will be reopened for business Wednesday. The telephone numbers will be the same.

Unitarians Our Guests.

Two trainloads of Unitarians, on their way home from the general conference in San Francisco, will arrive here at 4:30 this afternoon according to advice received yesterday by General Passenger Agent McGinnis of the Southern Pacific. There are 250 persons in the party and they expect to spend two days here.

Liberty Bell Coming.

The Liberty Bell will arrive in this city Saturday evening at 7:45, according to a telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Charles Seger, chairman of the Philadelphia Liberty Bell Committee. On receipt of full details, the chamber will make such arrangements as the visit of this historic relic merit.

No Tax on Furniture.

The Board of Supervisors has the power to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco at polling places outside of incorporated cities, according to a ruling made yesterday by the County Counsel. Women in rural districts who object to the smoke in polling places when they cast their ballots have started an agitation for the ordinance.

Club Takes Vacation.

The Woman's City Club decided yesterday to take a two weeks' vacation. Its president, Mrs. E. R. Dill, will leave today for a trip in San Francisco during the period. At yesterday's meeting of the club, besides the regular topic for discussion, a report of the work of the Navy League was presented by its field secretary, James D. Bullock. Its field secretary.

New Probation Officer.

Harold K. Van of Gardena was appointed probation officer for the county yesterday by the Board of Supervisors. He succeeds Hugh Gibson, who was retired recently by Judge Tafe. Mr. Van claims to have been leader in juvenile, moral and educational work for twelve years. He has been in the probation department as assistant officer for two years.

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University Improvements.

The authorities of the University of Southern California have taken advantage of the recent vacation to carry out some extensive improvements in the buildings of the College of Liberal Arts at University Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street. A number of rooms have been rearranged and several new offices added for members of the rapidly-increasing faculty. All buildings have been repainted and repaired.

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at the University of Southern California some new courses in wave motion and electro-magnetic waves, in the course of which it is promised that several new discoveries will be announced. He has recently been in the employ of the General Electric Company.

PERSONALS

F. E. Farnham, retired merchant and Mrs. Farnham of Chicago and their adopted son, Roy, 10 years old, are guests at the Hayward.

Mrs. Lillian E. Snyder, representative of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, will be here Saturday evening to stay at Coronado Beach and is registered at the Hayward.

George W. Brackenridge, banker of San Antonio, is at the Lankershim, accompanied by his sister, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, and niece, Miss Margaret Brackenridge, both of San Antonio.

Judge Byron W. Preston of the Iowa Supreme Court, and his son, Blanchard, left last night for San Diego. Judge Preston has been visiting his father, S. S. Preston, No. 943 New Hampshire street, for a few days. After a short stay at the southern city, Judge Preston and his son will go to San Francisco.

Among the recent guests of the Hotel Charlotte, Escondido, were Victor Moravets, a director of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and at one time a director and chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe Railroad. He went to Escondido in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Moravets.

LAST RITES FOR
KIN OF CHAFFEE.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR
GRANDCHILD OF LATE
ARMY HERO.

Funeral services were conducted over the body of Kate Hamilton, the 12-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Anna E. Chaffee, yesterday afternoon at 112½ Court Street. The child and her mother, Mrs. Kate Chaffee Hamilton, came from the Philippines recently where the father and husband, George F. Hamilton, is a quartermaster in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwell of Kansas City, uncle and aunt of the little girl, were present at the funeral services. They left for home last evening.

Mrs. Chaffee, widow of the army hero, is on the way to Los Angeles from Ft. Slocum.

FOILED AGAIN.

The Board of Supervisors blocks Norton's attempt to oust the Registrar of Voters.

An attempt to forcibly eject Thomas McAleer from the office of Registrar of Voters was foiled yesterday by the members of the Board of Supervisors. He succeeds Hugh Gibson, who was retired recently by Judge Tafe. Mr. Van claims to have been leader in juvenile, moral and educational work for twelve years. He has been in the probation department as assistant officer for two years.

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XXXIVth YEAR.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1910)—318,198
By the City Directory (1915)—328,817

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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WEDDINGS.

BAPTISMS.

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STOCKHOLDERS MUST DECIDE.

Directors Authorize Plan to Effect Compromise.

Ask for Ratification, then will Proceed.

Unused Notes of Home Makers are Destroyed.

The final draft of a letter to stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company asking for authority to consummate the plan to compromise with debtors was authorized by the directors at a special meeting yesterday. The letter will be sent as soon as copies can be printed. President Flint, who proposed the plan and has worked out the details, believes that most of the stockholders will reply promptly and favorably.

The notes given by so-called debtor stockholders have been a subject of controversy since 1912. The amount due June 28, 1914, from these debtor stockholders was \$1,976,501. Their notes are secured by collateral as follows: \$46,356 shares issued in the transaction of purchase and \$2,874 shares that were fully paid and pledged as additional security.

President Flint says that an investigation conducted by him revealed the fact that a big percentage of debtor stockholders believed that it would be bad business policy to undertake to enforce collection. This is aside from the threatened litigation based on the charge that the stock was purchased on false and fraudulent representations.

"It is interesting to note the returns of the election on the at-large amendment. The total registration of votes was \$2,329. We had the misfortune to lose our ward system for the at-large plan. This was unfortunate. Indeed. Had the proposal been put before the people a year later the at-large system could not possibly have been adopted.

FOR MORE WARDS.

Mr. Dromgold advocated not only a return to the ward system. President Flint says he is seeking to protect the interests of all even if the book value of the stock is reduced. The reduction, it is stated in the letter authorized yesterday, would be 19 cents per share.

STOCK VALUES STADIER.

President Flint believes that with the debtor stock bought removed and a few other minor changes, adjusted the market or selling value of the stock will be equal, or approximately so, to the book value. In his opinion, all the stockholders, including those who are fully paid up, will be better off than they are now. The book value of \$1.25 with the higher theoretical value shown by the balances now.

The compromise plan is to cancel the notes of the debtor stockholders and issue stock to them in amounts corresponding to the price of the stock. The transaction was made this only in such instances where it appears there is a real, substantial and bona-fide controversy with reference to the insolvency of such debtor stockholder.

The authorization to proceed by the stockholders has had the endorsement of the corporation until a sufficient number have been received to warrant the directors in going ahead with the settlement.

It is further urged in favor of the plan that it is in the best interest of the company. President Flint stated last night that it will be the policy of the directors to cut expenses to the lowest possible notch consistent with good business. The letter to the stockholders, signed by President Flint, says in this connection:

"In addition to avoiding the enormous expense in connection with the litigation of these cases, I believe that the expenses of company could be reduced \$2000 a month, including the expense of management, in so far as that this controversy is eliminated. The work incidental to handling 4400 disputed claims not only takes a great deal of clerical hire, but requires high-salaried officers to supervise and direct the work. This could be eliminated in the event of a settlement."

SENTENCED TO EAT.

Laborer Near Starvation Fails to Pay for Meal: Will Have Four Daily in Jail.

Jake Dryman, a laborer, who became crazed from hunger so he begged persons were following him to eat his food, was sentenced yesterday to eat four big meals a day for ten days in the City Jail. He pleaded guilty to having eaten a large meal in the restaurant of L. Kisaka, No. 612 East First street, and walked out without paying for it. He was so thankful for the sentence he wept in court.

Emaciated and weak, he appeared before Police Judge Richardson, who asked him why he had refused to pay for the meal.

"Because I had no money," said Dryman. "I had to have something to eat. I walked down here from Fresno and I could find hardly any food. I was so weak that I had to get food from friends. I got to the beach and I lived three days on those sand crabs. I got an old pot and boiled the crabs in sea water."

"Then I walked into town, and I was so famished I had to eat my meal in the restaurant and ordered all I dared to. And then I couldn't eat any more."

When Dryman told of persons following him to give him food, the police judge he had examined by Surgeon Hiller in the hospital, Dr. H. E. Gibson, a surgeon at Hiller's hospital was due to starvation, and advised nourishment as the quickest method of restoring mental balance. Then the judge imposed his unique sentence of ten days in jail with four big meals a day.

RANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Arthur S. Cooper, a dentist of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, giving his debts as \$4840.74, all of which, and his \$1000, claimed to be exempt.

The liability is in the form of a judgment secured against the petitioner in the case brought by Sidney J. Parsons, administrator of the estate of Frank S. Cross, deceased, entered October 20, 1914.

CUMNOCK INSTRUCTOR.

The Cumnock School of Expression has appointed Prof. R. A. Maynard as a member of the faculty beginning with the fall semester.

Prof. Maynard will offer instruction in public speaking, oral English and debate.

Ward System.

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citizen to another, as is the case under the "at-large" system now prevailing. The members of your own ward will feel a personal interest in seeing that you get the information which you seek," he said.

Among the many reasons set forth by the speaker as to why Councilmen sit at large are unsatisfactory, he said, that this is a division of responsibility in such a manner as to give the Council members no concern about any particular locality; that it removes them from close personal touch with their constituents; that we have been compelled to group the Councilmen in bunches in different parts of the city, leaving other large sections without members, and that the lack of direct interest in any one locality tends to the average citizen.

The speaker urged against the present system of election at large, that it is very expensive to the candidate, it requires much money and time, and that it permits of all kinds of political combinations, which could not be made possible under the ward system; that it gives designing persons opportunity to control municipal politics.

Mr. Dromgold pointed out that prior to 1909 the city was under the ward system, and was subject to the party plan of caucuses and conventions, and that there was just criticism for some of the methods that prevailed; but that in that year the charter was amended, giving the ward system a majority, and that the ward bosses and gave the opportunity for nominating any person who desired to run for office.

"But in this same year," said Mr. Dryman, "we had the misfortune to lose our ward system for the at-large plan. This was unfortunate. Indeed. Had the proposal been put before the people a year later the at-large system could not possibly have been adopted."

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In asking all the stockholders to agree to the compromise, President Flint says he is seeking to protect the interests of all even if the book value of the stock is reduced. The reduction, it is stated in the letter authorized yesterday, would be 19 cents per share.

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BONDS DESTROYED.

Prior to the authorization of the letter a sack of bonds was burned in the presence of a committee from Home Makers and officers of the Los Angeles Investment Company. These were \$9,000 gold notes in amount. These were \$100 to \$1000, intended to represent a total value of \$1,429,900.

They were issued by Home Makers for the purpose of taking over some real estate from the Los Angeles Investment Company. The transaction was never completed and the notes were not issued. They really represented no value and were destroyed to get them out of the way. President Flint, T. E. Gibson and W. P. Jaffries, the Home Makers' directors, Manager Martin, the Los Angeles Investment Company, Manager Nutting of the Home Makers, and a representative of the auditor attended the cancellation.

Manager Austin Martin will retire from the company today. No announcement has been made concerning his successor, but a paragraph in President Flint's letter to the stockholders indicate that the vacancy will not be filled and that the saving of a manager's salary will be one of the measures of economy to be taken.

Protective.

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TO KEEP WATER FROM THE OIL.

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Drastic New Petroleum Law is Explained.

Operators Hold Conference with Supervisor.

Check to Menace of Floods Paralyzing Field.

The practical application of the recently enacted law regulating the drilling and maintenance of petroleum and gas wells throughout the State was discussed by State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. P. McLaughlin and about sixty oil men representing the larger oil and gas producing companies of the district yesterday afternoon in the Bullard Building.

The new law, which went into effect the 9th inst., was drafted by the State Mining Bureau in response to a petition of all kinds of wards of the city. He hoped that when Los Angeles had nine Councilmen, elected from nine wards, its population was only 50,000, and declared that now its population is more than 500,000. He should have less than 500,000, he said. It is to be noted that with the other modern cities of the state. He estimated that this would give wards of approximately 20,000 population, and allowing two voters to each five persons, it would give 800 voters to the ward—a situation which he said was not possible.

Under the resolutions of Supervisor Hamilton by which Mr. Reagan was chosen engineer to the board, he was to await the maturing of new flood control plans before doing anything towards providing the money.

"The Los Angeles County Flood Control Association," says the panel, "will be taken into consultation; and the citizens of the county generally will be accorded every opportunity to criticize the plans and propose amendments thereto before final action shall be taken."

The Los Angeles Advancement League appointed yesterday a committee of fifty to work for the alternative plan it advocates for flood control. This plan calls for diversion of the San Gabriel River into a large storage basin and the utilization of this water for irrigation.

JAILLED FOR KILLING.

E. Ahlberg was charged with manslaughter in a complaint issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney McLaughlin, who lives at No. 1525 South Hope street, with the charge of having murdered Gen. Juan Giralda, four years ago. The general was formerly an officer in the Diaz army, and it is said that he was slain in an Arizona mining camp.

Supervisor McLaughlin made it clear that while the law provides drastic measures in meeting the question it is the aim of the officials to work hand in hand with the producers and eliminate "red tape" and obstruction.

A reasonable compliance with the new law will be required, but the main object is to secure protection for the oil fields and not to impose numerous useless conditions and restrictions which are not necessary.

To handle the subject the department of petroleum and gas has been created under the supervision of the State Mining Bureau. At the head of the new department is the supervisor, to be appointed for four years at a salary of \$4500 per annum. Not less than four deputies, to be appointed by the supervisor, are provided for.

The oil operators will be required to furnish the department with detailed records monthly of operation, including the number of wells drilled and the amount of oil produced.

A minimum penalty of \$100 fine is provided for failure to comply with the provision. The reports are to be confidential and may not be used or produced as evidence in court except in certain prescribed cases.

The new law provides that all wells shall have metal casing, which shall effectively prevent water from entering the field. The provision applies to all wells in operation and all wells which may be drilled in the future.

Before starting to drill or repair a well, written notice must be furnished the department giving details of the proposed work. During the drilling of the well, the supervisor may be given information, given the department from time to time as requested. Five days' notice must be furnished before shutting off the water in any such well and the deputies are charged with being present at the test for shut-off.

Provision is made in the statute that assessments be levied on all oil property, both productive and non-productive, and the fund so levied be used in carrying on the work of the department and for providing an emergency fund of from \$5000 to \$25,000 in each of the territories under the direction of a deputy. The latter fund to be used in making necessary repairs, where the owner refuses to do the work. The cost of the work done then becomes a lien on the property.

Gas wells, in a district where there are no petroleum wells, are not to be assessed, and non-productive but oil-bearing land may not be assessed for more than the amount of the total assessment levied for the support of the department.

The rate of assessment is to be determined by the State board of control. A tax per barrel on all oil products will also be levied and paid into the State fund. The board of control of the department will be met by the latter tax.

A general discussion of the subject followed a few brief remarks by Supervisor McLaughlin and practically all present agreed that the law was an excellent one. No difficulty is expected to be had in getting the operation of the law.

Deputies have not been appointed for all districts as yet, but it is said that C. E. Moran, well-informed oil well engineer, will be in charge of the local district with headquarters in Los Angeles. Other districts which are expected to be under separate deputies are those around Santa Maria, Taft and Coalinga.

ROBBED BY MOTOR BANDITS.

Driver for Department Store Loses Money, Watch and Goods in Encounter Near Gardena.

Following the method employed by auto bandits who stole about \$2500 from the Boyle Heights bank a week ago, two highwaymen yesterday held up and robbed H. J. Buchanan, a driver for a Los Angeles department store, near Gardena. The robbers approached Mr. Buchanan in a small auto, and hit to hold up his hands. He took from him \$35 in cash, a watch, and a number of articles of merchandise.

Six deputy sheriffs responded to Mr. Buchanan's telephone call for help, and a man held them stretched over the top of the road in that part of the county was conducted far into the night.

POSTAL HOLIDAYS.

Next Monday, September 3, Admissions Day, will be observed by the Los Angeles post office. All sections of the main office and stations and branches will be open until noon, except the parcel post receiving windows at the main post office, which will remain open until 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving parcel matter. Carriers will make one full delivery and collection in the residential districts and two deliveries and collections downtown. Rural carriers will make no delivery. Labor Day, but complete delivery of mail will be made on September 3.

Political.

Flood Control.

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ENTERING FIELD AGAINST NORTON.

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along the streams and know them. He is not a book engineer, but a common sense, practical one."

Regarding differences in the Board of Engineers, Supervisor Hamilton intimated that there had been opposition to Mr. Reagan because he is not a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

A flurry of personalities was interjected here; then Supervisor Hinshaw, who held the controlling vote, arose and announced he favored Mr. Reagan.

"I believe the tenor of Mr. Reagan's report," he said, "came nearer carrying out the desire of this board and contains more meat than the four others."

One interesting aside to the discussion was Chairman Prichard's announcement that events might lead him to reconsider his decision to not seek re-election.

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tions and degrees, causing some in-

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be fatal, occurred yesterday.

Little Charlie Montgomery, 14

years old, living at No. 1417 West

Fifteenth street, was crossing at

Jefferson and Denker streets

when he was struck by an automobile.

The striking boy, the motorist

said, was not seriously

injured. Seeing with no one able to

see the number of the car. The lit-

tle boy lay unconscious in the street.

It was taken to the University Hospi-

tal, where he was found his skull

was fractured and his brain

injures drained his vitality to an ex-

tent that the surgeons attending him say

will be unable to withstand.

Four years younger was Henry

Henderson, 10, of 208 South Grand

avenue, who was run over by an automobile

Stephens Avenue and Fresno

Street. His skull was fractured and

his body crushed. No one knows the

car or number of the motorists

who struck him down. He is in the

Receiving Hospital in a precarious

condition.

Bystanders struck.

Standing in front of the drug store

waiting for a car, were Mrs. B. Os-

mond, 49, and Mrs. May Roberson, 46.

The former, coming from South

Main streets when she was run

over by a car driven by David

McBride, 23, of 137 Utah street. Santa

Monica. His left knee was fractured.

He was taken to the Receiving Hos-

pital for treatment.

W. J. Barnard, No. 729 West Forty-

fourth street, who has long curly hair,

was partly scalped yesterday when the

motorcycle on which he was riding

hit his brother, Fred. Both

of the same address, collided at

Twenty and Pasadena avenue

with a motor car driven by R. G.

Cooper, No. 981 Santa street. His

head was torn in a broad strip. It

was sewed into place at the Receiving

Hospital on a strip of car.

LEAVES VICTIM.

Horace Goodwin, 16 years old, Jr.

of Modjeska Park, was run down

on Seventh and Hill streets yesterday

in an oil motor truck. The truck

did not stop his machine. The

boy left his head was crushed. Two toes

were amputated in the Receiving

Hospital and the lad was later trans-

ferred to the County Hospital.

John Schoenmann, 44 years old,

of 111 West Sixty-seventh street,

was struck by a motorcycle at Vernon

and Main streets when he was run

into by an unknown motorist.

The motorcycle was wrecked and he

was taken to the Receiving Hospital

to have serious injuries to his head

and neck dressed.

Fred Purvis, 26 years old, No.

121 Wall street, was walking at Seven-

th and Main streets yesterday, when

he was struck by an automobile driven

by David Berkley, 18, years old, No.

1118 Forest street, a nurseryman, was

driving at Sixth and Broadway when

he was run down by H. B. Packard, No. 1186

street, Pasadena, in an auto-

mobile. Fred was so injured

he was unable to turn his head and

was unable to move his legs.

The boy's left leg was

broken.

Henry Prinkel, 37 years old, No.

101 East Forty-eighth street, was

driven at Twenty-sixth and San

Jacobs Avenue by W. C. Van Fleet, No.

West Twelfth street, in a col-

lumbus sedan. The boy was so injured

he was unable to move his head and

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SEXY FOR BAND.

Mr. Sebastian Active with Plans

to Help Send Police Musicians to

San Francisco.

Mr. Sebastian, chairman of the

committee to raise funds for sending

the police band to San Francisco,

and other members of the com-

mittee in the mayor's office yesterday

and completed arrangements for

the tickets for "The Yellow Rose

of the Bikini" Friday night.

The arrangements were

made in the hands of the other mem-

bers of the committee, and members

of the band will also have their share

of the money. It was first planned

that the band would rep-

represent the city, but Mayor Sebastian

announced yesterday

that the police band will

not be used.

The arrangements are being

made for a dinner party at Christ-

mas's after the performance Friday

and a "surprise" programme

will be given.

The event will be prepared under

the direction of the committee.

Henry Sebastian and Grace Jarvis

will be the hosts for the Friday

performance and this will be

held at the Alexandria Hotel

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FAKE A WATTS PRODUCT.

"Extra" with lurid Vaporings About War Traced to Printer There, Police Declare.

Out of Watts came the joke "extra" of vivid green, issued Sunday, and circulated through the downtown district claiming the British navy had been sunk. The author, according to the police, was A. A. King, printer, No. 217 Federal street, Watts, who used the press of the Watts Observatory to print the paper.

B. C. Y. Young, editor of the Observer, informed Detective McCann that King, whom he knew, came to him Friday and asked permission to use the press Sunday for some private work. Young granted the permission, not knowing, he said, what the nature of the work was.

According to the master of the press, 2000 copies of the "extra" were printed. Young, brought his ancient illustrations and better plate to the shop, and prepared his family newspaper in the composition room. The type was still in the form when Detective McCann visited the shop. Editor Young was anxious to assist the newspaper.

Preparedness.

PREDICTS GREAT UNDERSEA FLEET

CONGRESSMAN EXPECTS ACTION AT COMING SESSION.

Fifty Submarines for Each Coast and Four Great Battle Cruisers Part of Defense Programme He Thinks will be Adopted—Others Discuss Insurance Against War.

Fifty submarines for the Pacific Coast, fifty for the Atlantic, and four battle cruisers with a speed of more than thirty miles an hour is part of the plan for preparedness that will probably be approved at the coming session of Congress. This is the statement made by Congressman William D. Stephens last night in the House assembly-rooms. Senator Works, Congressman Stephens and Captain Joseph McConaughy of Battery A, Field Artillery, N.G.C., spoke on the subject of Pacific Coast defense.

FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Postmaster Brown has received instructions to the effect that hereafter permission will not be granted for the use of motorcycles or bicycles on rural routes. The withdrawal of the permission is considered necessary in view of the lack of carrying capacity of these types of vehicles and the inability of the carrier to properly protect the motorcycle while using them and the liability of carriers to injury in connection with their operation.

AT THE BRISTOL.

The cabaret performance of last week at the Cafe Bristol was so popular that Proprietor Schneider has decided to continue it for at least another week, with slight changes. The elaborate costumes and lighting effects produced by the Bristol, which is very effective for Miles, Carrville in various costumed national dances. Myrtle Butler continues as the prima donna of the company of an even dozen members.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) A further decline in foreign exchange, which compels overseas bankers to put up more money for an American dollar, featured the financial dealings. War shares continued to rise, while other securities evinced a disposition to halt, pending a temporary withdrawal of the public from the buying pits. In no case, however, were recessions offered from top prices. Steel furnaces at Granite City are starting up, employing 1200 men, and others will resume within a week. The Kansas wheat crop is not as large as first estimates announced.

(Abroad.) Drought in Northern Brazil is causing widespread loss to cattle raisers. (For details see financial pages.)

FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE.

Selling raisins to the allies is a lot more becoming to Californians than selling munitions would be. There can be no objection to supplying good things to anybody. Giving life is so much better than contributing death.

LEAVE IT TO OTHERS.

There is no injustice to children like coddling them. The worst way to mistreat a boy is to indulge him too much. When he gets out into the world he is going to be treated quite impartially and the chances are that he won't like it at first.

TWO BY TWO.

We think that those photographers who seem to be doing a wholesale business in dryads are not to be encouraged, commercially or otherwise, yet we fail to see how they can make pictures without the consent of their subjects. This looks to us like the sort of misadventure that requires something of an understanding on both sides.

LET MEXICO DO IT.

President Wilson really wastes force and stands the chance of losing a valuable friend as well when he quarrels with Col. House over the recognition of Carranza. The President does not need to eliminate the first chief of the Constitutionalists. He has only to recognize him for three days and permit any one of a dozen of his rivals to effect his removal.

DUTY NOT POPULAR.

Dependability is a rare quality which many delightful persons have not. People have their own special methods of failing responsibility. One of the most common is not to recognize responsibilities. The ostrich is really the first symbol of humanity. If you wanted to give another race on some new planet an idea of people as we know them, you would need only to draw an ostrich with his head in the sand. For a caption you would write, "I See No Obligation."

REVIVAL OF FEDERAL SHIPPING BILL.

President Wilson is said to be gathering fresh data to be used by him in pressuring to pass a Federal shipping bill similar to that which failed of passage in the last session of Congress. As the La Follette seaman's law has driven American mercantile ships from the Pacific Ocean, it is proposed to complete the job by driving privately-owned American ships from the Atlantic Ocean. This will be accomplished by the government going into the freight and passenger-carrying traffic and conducting it at a loss for a period of years. This will cost a good deal more than subsidies to American ships, but, then, to grant subsidies would be an open violation of the Baltimore platform, while the shipping bill would be only an evasion of it. Wherever Democratic Congressmen will be expected to join in singing the administration hymn: "Let us whip the devil around the stump, Every crack will make him jump, Glory Hallelujah!"

AW OF RELATIONSHIP.

There seems to be a strange freak of existence which throws one in contact with different peculiarities on different days. One day you cannot escape meeting cripples. You will see half a dozen of them and it will suddenly dawn upon you that such one of these unfortunate is afflicted in the same manner. On another occasion, as you roam through the streets, you will find your attention attracted by blemishes of the skin, and you will be exceedingly annoyed at the unattractiveness of it. Some days you will see an extraordinary number of beggars, and perhaps be importuned by them, when the same thing might not happen again for a month, or for many months. On the other hand, there will be days and nights, too, that you will hear music wherever you go. You will hear it from the Salvation Army on the street, from the phonograph in stores and floating through the windows of beautiful homes, on shaded avenues, will be the tinkling of pianos and the strumming of guitars or the cry of the violin. There will be days when it will strike you that you have looked upon hundreds of sad faces, and other days when you meet almost an endless procession of very small children. There will be days when certain colors, or perhaps only one color, will catch your eye at a hundred turns, days when the blue or the gold seem to swim out of the mass and spring into sight. There must be a wonderful reason for all this and that reason can only exist in yourself. You must have some secret process for relating yourself to all of these objects.

Has it ever occurred to the auto scorching fields that it would be cheaper to buy a race track?

N O VICTORIES FOR THE PEOPLE. Until international war is branded by every people as wholesale fracture of the Sixth Commandment, and supremacy through explosives is held as abominable as domestic anarchy, democratic principles will never take universal root; the dream of a republican Europe will never be realized. For from trial by force will inevitably emerge the Man on Horseback, the popular hero that finally fixes despotism on the children of his worshippers.

Intense hero worship is the enemy of popular liberty. The saving sense of humor guarantees the people of the United States against one-man rule. We shall never suffer from a royal house of Roosevelt.

Some commentators profess to see after the war, when the disgust for the slaughter and the loss of it goes uncensored, a spread of democracy throughout Europe. The aftermath of the first French revolution points to a different conclusion. Trial by blood-letting doesn't end in popular liberty. After the commune came Napoleon; after Caesar's victories the Roman Empire. After our own Revolutionary War, indeed, came popular liberty, because for that cause only the war was fought and won.

But from a war without ideals, such as is being waged in Europe, the most dangerous form of hero worship may ensue. Steel furnaces at Granite City are starting up, employing 1200 men, and others will resume within a week. The Kansas wheat crop is not as large as first estimates announced.

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And' It Cost Only \$500,000.



New York World

A PLEASANT SUMMER.

It has been warm in Los Angeles the last few days, true enough. But this has been, in the whole, one of the coolest summers ever experienced in Southern California, where the summers are ideal. June was mild as usual; July slipped by without a hot day and every evening cool enough to keep blankets. August came in and seemed inclined to keep cool, but rather than lose a warm reputation cut loose the last week. But even at that it hasn't actually been hotter than the usual August weather. The contrast has only made the change more noticeable. There is not the slightest occasion for a grouch.

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Mr. Wad is Finding That the Fair Has Great Educational Value!

By Gale.



Wanted.
BAKER AFTER
MIKE GIBBONS

Australia Thinks Darcy Can
Defeat Him.

Id Watson Makes Favorable Impression.

Libens may be Matched to
Box in Sydney.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
STORY (Australia) Aug. 12.—
Mike Gibbons, the American phantom boxer, is wanted in Australia to fight
Darcy, the Australian who knocked out Eddie McCoy. Darcy is
the boxing idol of Australia, and
the sporting public thinks that he has
only to meet Gibbons to defeat him.
Great pressure has been brought to
bear on Baker to get the American.

Baker has been negotiating with
Gibbons for some time. He expects
to come to terms with the middle-
weight after the next fight Packey
McNabb in New York.

The supporters of Darcy
have met Hughie Mehegan and
knocked him out. In the summer
McCoy tackled Hugie for the light-
weight championship, 9 stones, 2
pounds, and won it by a knock-out in
the fifteenth round. Mehegan subse-
quently annexed the welterweight
title from Fred Kay.

This month McCoy and Mehegan
met at 10 stone. The former finds it a
great task to get up to 10 stone in
winter, and is consequently brand-
ed in some quarters as a "one-season
champion." In view of the arbitrary
weight, this match affected neither the
title nor the light-weight title
and so McCoy and Mehegan are "in
you were." The fight did, however,
emphasize that McCoy is the pick of
Australian boxing at any weight up
to 108 pounds.

This week McCoy volun-
teered for the army at Gallipoli. But
every tooth in his head is artificial,
and therefore he was turned down by
the recruiting officers.

It is reported that a 22-year-old
New Zealander, named Clark McCon-
ochy, recently made a break of 1933
playing the English style of billiards
at Thiru, N. Z. McConochy, whose
father had a billiard-room, adopted the
Gray method of playing the game.
He is reported to be very rapid,
and has a record of 532 in thirty-two
and a half innings. It is said that
McConochy has an excellent knowl-
edge of the top-of-the-table game.

American Australia fans the
impression regarding Jeff
Baker that he was unlucky to have
a manager when he came here a sec-
ond. Under Al Lippes' handling
he would have done well, which
gives big promise to other fighters
ended by suffering disqualifications.

In spite of the war, Australia
is the best place in the world for
a boxer, and, thanks to Lippes, Smith
will have many chances here.

AMERICANS.

Billy Murray, Joe Baker, Red Wat-
son and Bill Kraman have all had
their first fight in Australia. Two of
them won and two of them lost. Mur-
ray and Baker are the only Ameri-
cans to come into the ring and
lose.

Watson fought Billy Yates, an
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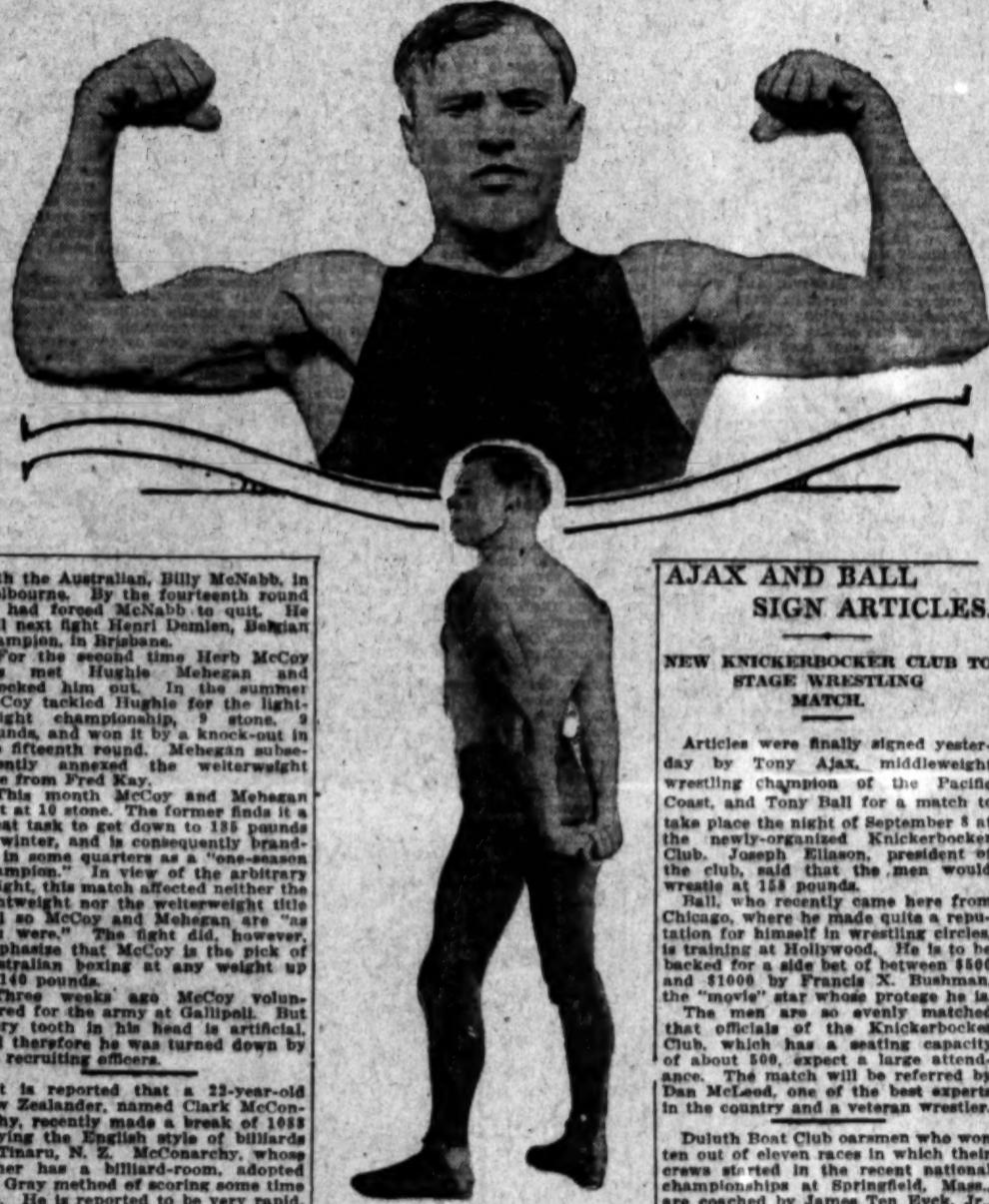
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Trying to Revive Wrestling Game



Amanias and Jonah outdone

By Lynan Sinker.

Hundreds of autos pulled out of Los Angeles for the wrestling for the various deer and dove haul-outs. All of the machines were piled full of tenta guns, tobacco, hunters and other paraphernalia. All of the sportsmen were gazing out over the windshield as if they expected to see a couple of deer or a dove across the road at any moment.

A large number of hunters also left for their favorite spots on Sunday night. Many have been departing all during the week and more are planned to get out and touch up.

Taking all this into consideration, Jonah I looks like a big day. Any deer that gets away from these several hundred crack shots has got to go some.

Bob Paulson of the B. H. Dys Company has decided to suffer for the great cause and will be on hand at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to hand out the prizes to the first to get in with the deer and doves. There are three prizes for the first three deer and like number for the first three doves.

"It absolutely pains me," said Paulson, "to think of doing this and I sincerely wish the season didn't open until 10 o'clock. As it does, however, I shall be on the job."

A number of autos left for the wilds yesterday. It is entirely too hot to play tennis and shooting has caught the eye of the racquet demons. Claude Wayne, Al Brunsen and J. D. Flora and A. Brunsen make up the party and they intend to strike in near Owens Lake. The deer reports from this region have been exceedingly good and the fishing is also excellent. Deer hunting spots in the country will be tackled, too, and a buck apiece is the aim and ambition of the expedition.

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Kipper ranch in the cause of a great deal of trouble. They have mapped out an elaborate plan for the hunting expedition. They are going to independent areas and from there to the Raymond Lakes near the head of the Kings River. Fishing is excellent in this neck of the woods and trout are almost too numerous. After fishing to their hearts content, they will go to the Paradise Valley, where they will do some tall shooting.

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Duluth Boat Club oarsmen who won ten out eleven races in which their crew was started in the recent national championships at Englewood, Mass., are coached by James T. Ely Jr. and begin preparations early in the spring and follow a strict course of training similar to that in vogue in the big colleges.

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VIETH INVENTS
COMEDY STUNT.TO SUBMARINE VENUS STEARNS
AT THE CLUB SWIM FOR
AMUSEMENT.

Frederick Vance Vieth, comedy artist, swimming instructor, club professional, and water nymph of the L.A.A.C., has come forth with a new idea. Do not misunderstand by this that an idea is unusual for Vieth. Not at all. We should perhaps say that he has come through with another idea.

And this time it is along the line of comedy. He has invented a new stunt for the next comedy swimming meet.

Venus Stearns will be seen swimming placidly along the top of the nifty L.A.A.C. pool. Vieth will plunge in at a distance and will do the German submarine dive, swimming under the water and then go down with one foot in the air for a periscope.

Suddenly Stearns will give a tremendous jump out of the water, propelled by Vieth's foot, and will swim away.

The submarine will then come to the surface and Stearns will lay on the bottom of the tank until the crowd goes home.

HUNTERS START
STALKING DEERS.[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVELY DISPATCHED]
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 30.—Bound for the isolated regions of the San Bernardino mountains around Coot Creek, C. M. Grow and Walter E. Johnson, San Bernardino's well-known deer hunter of San Jacinto, to trail the giant buck which has eluded hunters for years. The buck denied the forest roams only at night and the hunters made many preparations for leading him. The buck possesses so many points that hunters have been unable to count them in the few fleeting glimpses they have secured during former seasons, it is declared.

WHITTIER TO PLAY
REAL FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTS LOOK
GOOD TO COACH
WHITE.

Coach White of Whittier High School returned from San Francisco yesterday and immediately began lining up his men.

"Things look very promising for us

this year," said White, "and we expect to have the best team in the league. Many of these players will be back, and a number of new men are signed up. This is my first year with the Whittier team, but as far as I have been able to find out, everything is O.K."

White was formerly coach at South Pasadena High School. He turned out some wonderful teams there and was at the top of the football league. He will have more men to work with at Whittier, and should whack out a first-class eleven.

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Orpheum.
SOMETHING FOR EVERY TASTE.

"Orquesta Torreblanca" Late at Orpheum.

"Society Buds" New Lasky Girl Show.

Miss Clark and Berman Sing Pleasing Duet.

BY GRACE KINGSLY.

The refreshing cold-storage breezes from the ventilating plant make the Orpheum a pleasant place this week. And on the bill of fare is something for every taste, as the cannibal said when he stewed up the missionary and the pirate together.

"Orquesta Torreblanca," although arriving too late for the Capot, where they were scheduled, kept the house in its seats for a couple of encores in the closing spot. The orchestra of twenty pieces contains every variety of instrument from the violin to the mandolin, but the combination is a delightful one for the rendition of the soft plaintive Mexican music, and showed to good advantage, too, in the more ambitious numbers like the "Carmen" selections. Added to which Ernesto de Rivera sang "Paloma" delightfully.

"Society Buds" is not up to the Lasky standard of "The Beauties" or "The Redheads." The plot never "pops." However, it's a happy return, with many heavy returns on the musical end, particularly in the duet between Miss Clark and Mr. Berman.

A play without a bed these days is an oyster cocktail without tabasco, a Pollock without a gun, a Pollock without death and taxes, and so that there may be nothing lacking than they haul in a very ornate baby-blue bed decorated with a lovely young female. This lady remains just long enough in the picture to give the audience where she is, and to be told, apparently to her entire satisfaction, that she is among friends, and then is hauled off again to finish her nap.

As Channing Pollock says, "There are a great many more or less number of jokes forgotten by everybody else ultimately become the author of a review. Very ultimately!" This applies to "Society Buds" which must, however, have been written when a real joke was good form. The joke died an awful death in the frost yesterday.

Miss Clark sang in her usual delightful manner and voice, and Jack Claire comeded amusingly. Just a line from the very pretty girl on the left (nearly on the left,) who speaks only one line, but is so pleasing personally, so beautiful and so possessed of personality, that there's no doubt she'll arrive some day.

Mike Bernard, in big type and Sid, the dog, were the best. The songs are fair songs, but they offer so many nationalities in their harmonies that perhaps that fact offers an excuse to the critics to remain neutral.

Forster Hall and Ford West appear in an old soldier's comedy, in which Hall has an excellent makeup and characterization, but his material might be better. They get a good deal of noise, however, and the tremolo and fire-gut good will with the old time in the audience.

The Gaudemusids are good clowns and so are their puppies. The act has a novel opening with one of the dogs carrying a sign out on the stage announcing the act.

William Morris continues the real badding in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." James Teddy continues his high-leaping act, and Stewart Jackson and Dorothy Wahl have some good new songs.

The dramatic season is setting in unusually early this year. Theater Alley was all lit up last night. At the Mason Mrs. Patrick Campbell opened in "Pygmalion," with the title girl drawn away to "The New Moon," with its all-star cast: "So Long Letty" rambles right along at the Moroso, and "The Yellow Ticket" with Marjorie Rambeau, began its third week at the Burbank; while the Orpheum, like the poor and taxes, we have always with us.

Hot Shot.

Here's what some of the actors think of that tin tag ordinance:

Grace Fravers Montrose: So they've tracked poor Mr. Montrose to his hair at last. Poor Joe, he'll never have a day of now from all those different breeds and all those actors who are "cavorting." It looks as if we'd have to move into a tree!

May Boley: My pride is much hurt. I live in a lovely flat, and have the front door, and I like people to think I own it.

Edmund Lowe: What will all the poor press agents do now that they can no longer wish mansions on the actors? Now, I really own a row of flats in the west end; bought 'em with that ten thousand I had in the last winter. They're fine, up-to-date flats, with all the modern conveniences.

De Wolfe Hopper: I knew a city once where the thing was tried out. One day an Irish stranger came to town looking for Billie Smith. He came to a whole row of houses, and he had "Billie Smith." Shaking his head in bewilderment and dismay, he cried: "And Bill used to be such a nice boy!"

Walter Cattell: Infernal nuisance, I call it! Fancy the trouble it will be to get the tin tag off all the tin tags on my blocks of houses.

Charlotte Greenwood: This is an awful blow to me. My press agent has been trying to break into print for six months about my owning that palace I live in, at Hillside, and you can imagine how I shall feel to have my name on that dinky little Japanese dump down on Sansevelin street, that my uncle left me when he died.

Absent Treatment.

Camille Astor, the chic little ingenue of the Lasky company, who was married to the Earl of Sterling of the city yesterday, is away on her wedding trip, but is giving an absent treatment in films, in the role of "The Duchess in 'Chimmin' Fadden' at the Alhambra this week.

Truth at Last.

Most exciting part of the story, continued from yesterday: Percy Bronson and Mabel Baldwin will appear in their new vaudeville motion-picture scenario.

Great Fate.

Talk about luck and "seasonable plays." Consider those poor actors at the Burbank. Last winter they were playing "Montmartre" and "The Songstress" other clotheless dramas; and look at 'em in "The Yellow Ticket" this week!

"When Michael Moran wrote the



Cute blossom of "Society Buds."

Gladys Clark, who is proving a winner in the sketch of that name at the Orpheum this week.

play he wished for overcoats and ear mufflers and furs on everybody. And these hot days they are taking the actors and wringing them out after every exit, and in the aisle back of the stage. They are forced to have wagons, soda pop garages, and high-gear lemonade stands, which do a good business between acts with the performers. Bill Colvin, so fat and happy, lost ten pounds and a golden tan in a afternoon. Marjorie Rambeau became more "whiplike" after each performance, and Louis Bennisson lost his bon point in chunks.

"And the weather bureaus promises cooler for next week," signed Winifred Bryson, as she performed an act which, in a less dainty person, would be termed mopping her brow, "and Louis Bennisson bids farewell to Los Angeles next Sunday to go to New York, where he will start rehearsing in 'The Unchasteen Woman.'



Starring in "New Henrietta."

Thomas W. Ross and Mabel Taliaferro, as they appeared last night at the opening performance of a rewritten version of a famous old-time success, at the Majestic Theater. Three other stage artists of the first magnitude are also in the cast—William H. Crane, Amelia Bingham and MacLay.

Hot Mon!
THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Los Angeles Scottish is Organized.

Preliminary Meeting Goes Off with Bang.

Many Experts for the First Shoot.

The Los Angeles Scottish is the latest organization to step into the military limelight. A preliminary meeting was held last night and by-laws and articles of incorporation were drawn up. Several military experts were present and the semi-field gathering went off with a decided bang.

The L. A. Scottish has two definite objects in view, the fostering of military training, particularly rifle practice, among the citizens of Scottish descent of Southern California.

As a result of the United States War Department's plans for national defense, everyone who has heard of the proposed organization has shown enthusiasm, and a large number of prominent men have already signed up.

The officers aim to have a rifle corps to form a regiment. For the present however, a battalion will be formed and as the organization grows the numbers will be increased.

The first official meeting of the L. A. Scottish will be held Saturday to be elected a chairman and a permanent organization is to be effected. Tuesday was selected for the regular meetings. The body will meet in the assembly-rooms of The Times Building on the second floor.

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The shoot will be against the Angeles Motor Reserve, and a team of ten men will be selected.

Frank McKeyards, who was in charge of one of the California State teams which went east to the Camp Perry meet, will head the list of crack shots. He is an experienced shot who has had many high scores in several gun affairs.

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